SENATE BILL 1183

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-1-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (c):

(c) Injuries to a domestic abuse victim or sexual assault victim, as defined by § 36-3-601, shall not be reported unless the injured person consents to a report being made.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.